

West Hartford Veterans Affairs Commission

Minutes

DECEMBER 17, 2014

Town Hall, 7:00 PM, Room 312

Call to order, 1905 by K. Colliton

Attendees; J. Rixon, L. Josiah, J. Fournier, K. Colliton, P. Glover, D. Smith, O. Casperson

Absent; J. Fournier

Approval of minutes: minutes approved from Oct 2014

Old Business:

Memorial Day Parade;

1. Encourage more patriotism and decorum by emphasizing this with organizations involved. 2. Grandstand could use better sound, and should have more people (veterans) on stage from the beginning. 3. Veterans trolley successful, but needs of elderly veterans need to be examined (ex. Lavatories).
2. May 25th date
3. Parade recognition; how to recognize/honor Gold Star-Blue Star families
4. ? need for more military/marching units

MEETINGS;

1. Meetings moved to the third Thursday of the month

New Business:

1. Members Dan Smith and Olaf Casperson welcomed
2. New meeting places ie. American Legion for Jan.15 meeting
3. Question support from town (example trolley for Memorial Day Parade)
4. Encourage liaison with Memorial Commission
5. O. Casperson – Wounded Warriors of West Hartford
6. Feasibility of training West Hartford resident as Veterans Service Officer (VSO)

Public:

Sebastian Venero Conard High School

Local high school student at meeting for school project